

FIG. 1

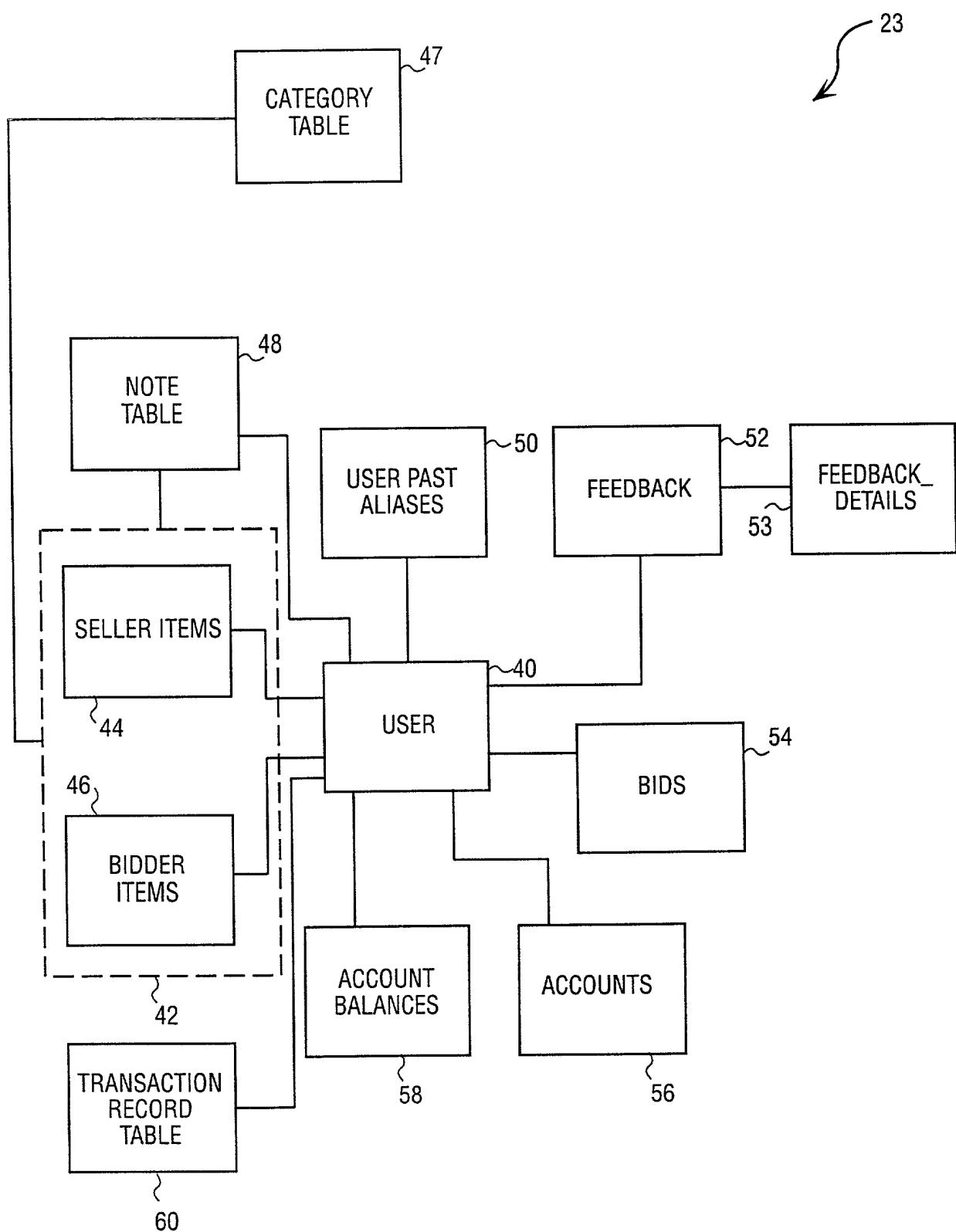


FIG. 2

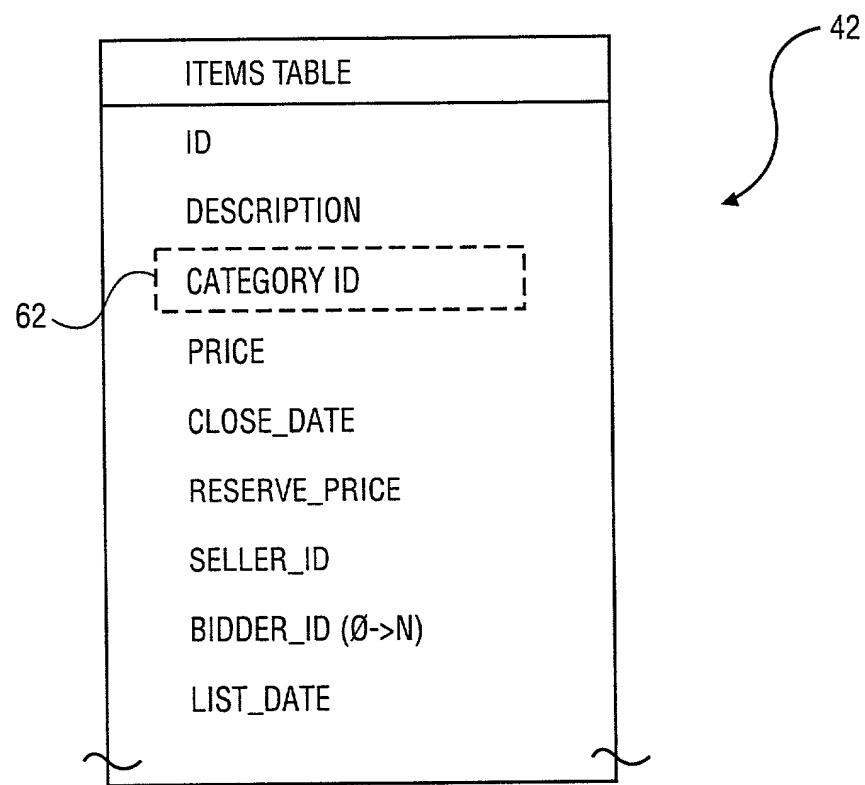


FIG. 3

CATEGORY TABLE	
NAME:	
68 MARKETPLACE	NUMBER
72 ID	NUMBER
74 NAME	VARCHAR
	VARCHAR
ADULT	CHAR
76 IS_LEAF	CHAR
	CHAR
78 LEVEL 1	NUMBER
80 LEVEL 2	NUMBER
82 LEVEL 3	NUMBER
84 LEVEL 4	NUMBER
	VARCHAR
	VARCHAR
	VARCHAR
NAME 4	NUMBER
PREV_CAT	NUMBER
NEXT_CAT	NUMBER
FEATURED_COST	NUMBER
86 ACTUAL_CATEGORY	NUMBER

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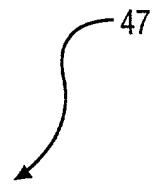
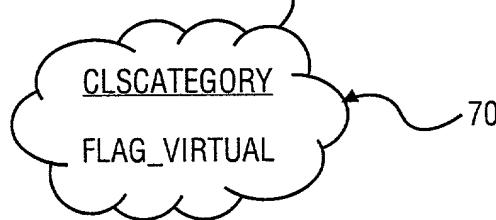



FIG. 4

Diagram illustrating the relationship between an **ACTUAL CATEGORY** and **VIRTUAL CATEGORIES** using a **CATEGORY TABLE**.

The **CATEGORY TABLE** has the following structure:

NAME	ID	ACTUAL CATEGORY	LEVELS			IS LEAF
			LEVEL1	LEVEL2	LEVEL3	
PASSENGER	74	50				N
FORD	72	2000	50			N
TAURUS	74	8000	2000	50		Y
MODEL T	74	8500	2000	50		Y
CARS	90	51				N
FORD	92	2001	51			N
TAURUS	92	8001	2001	51		N
VINTAGE CARS	94	52				N
FORD	94	2002	52			N
MODEL T	94	8502	2002	52		N

Annotations and relationships:

- ACTUAL CATEGORY:** A box labeled **ACTUAL CATEGORY** with a value of 90 is connected to the **NAME** column of the first row (PASSENGER).
- VIRTUAL CATEGORY:** A box labeled **VIRTUAL CATEGORY** with a value of 92 is connected to the **NAME** column of the fourth row (CARS).
- VIRTUAL CATEGORY:** A box labeled **VIRTUAL CATEGORY** with a value of 94 is connected to the **NAME** column of the fifth row (VINTAGE CARS).
- Actual Category:** The value 8000 is highlighted in the **ACTUAL CATEGORY** column of the fourth row (CARS).
- Virtual Category:** The value 8000 is highlighted in the **ACTUAL CATEGORY** column of the fifth row (VINTAGE CARS).
- Actual Category:** The value 8500 is highlighted in the **ACTUAL CATEGORY** column of the fifth row (VINTAGE CARS).

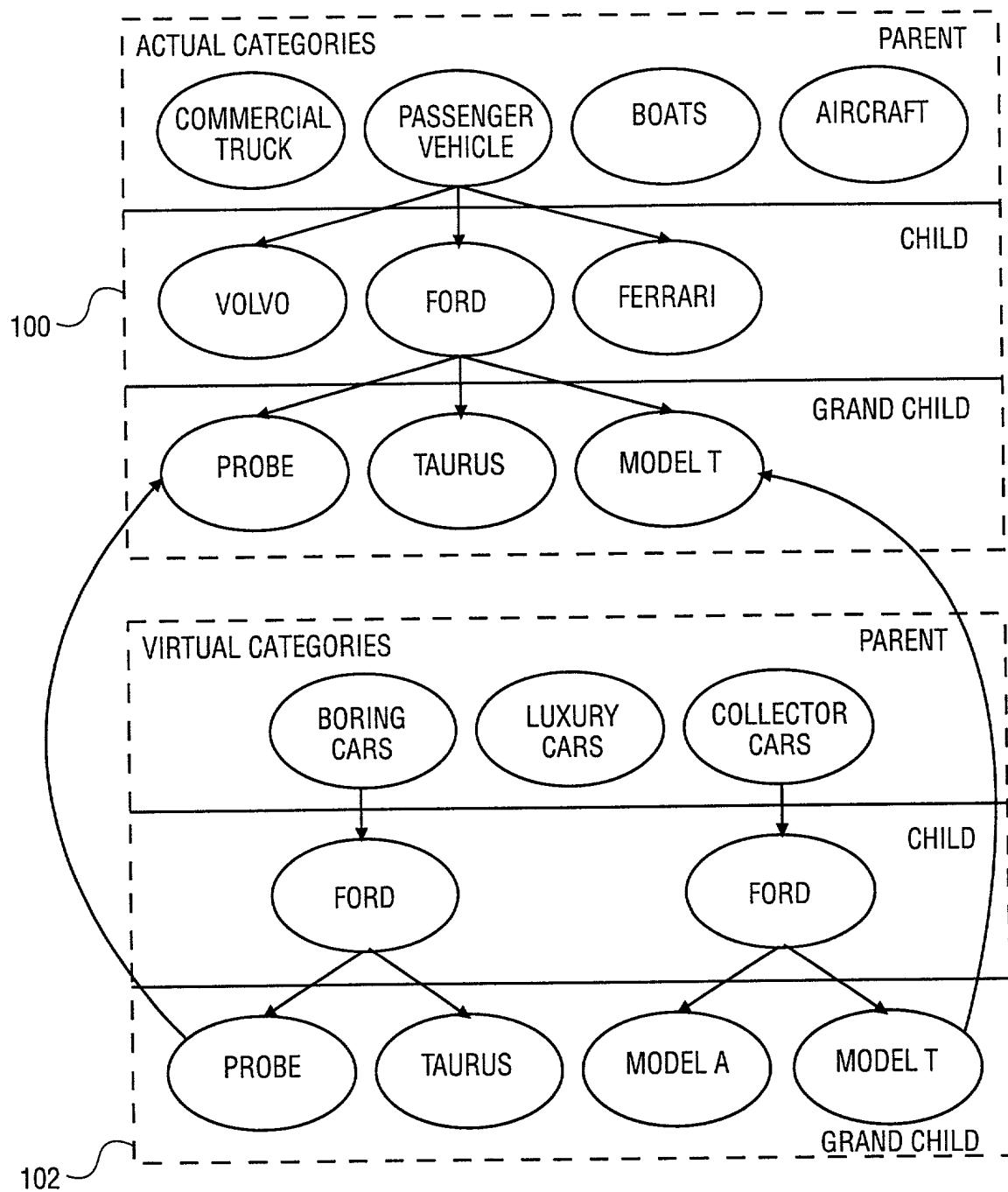


FIG. 6

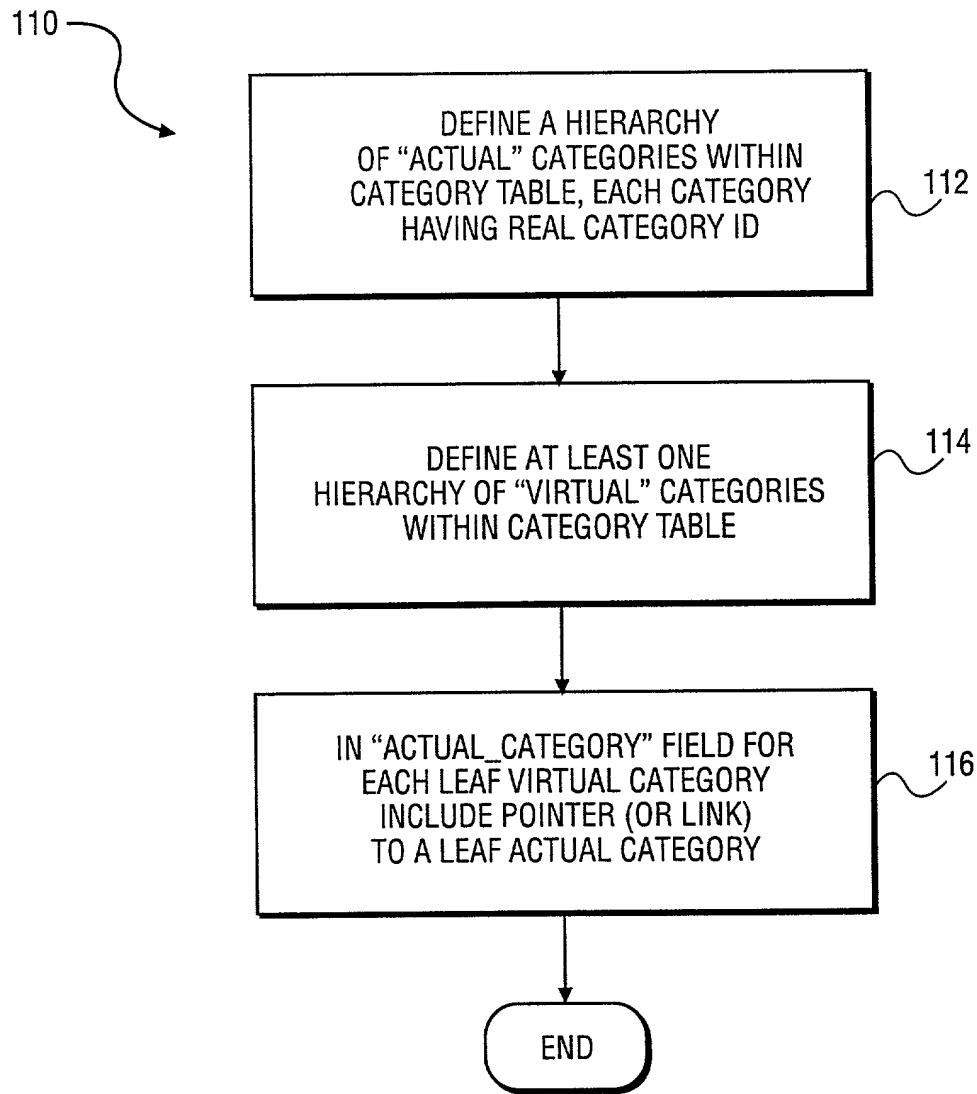


FIG. 7

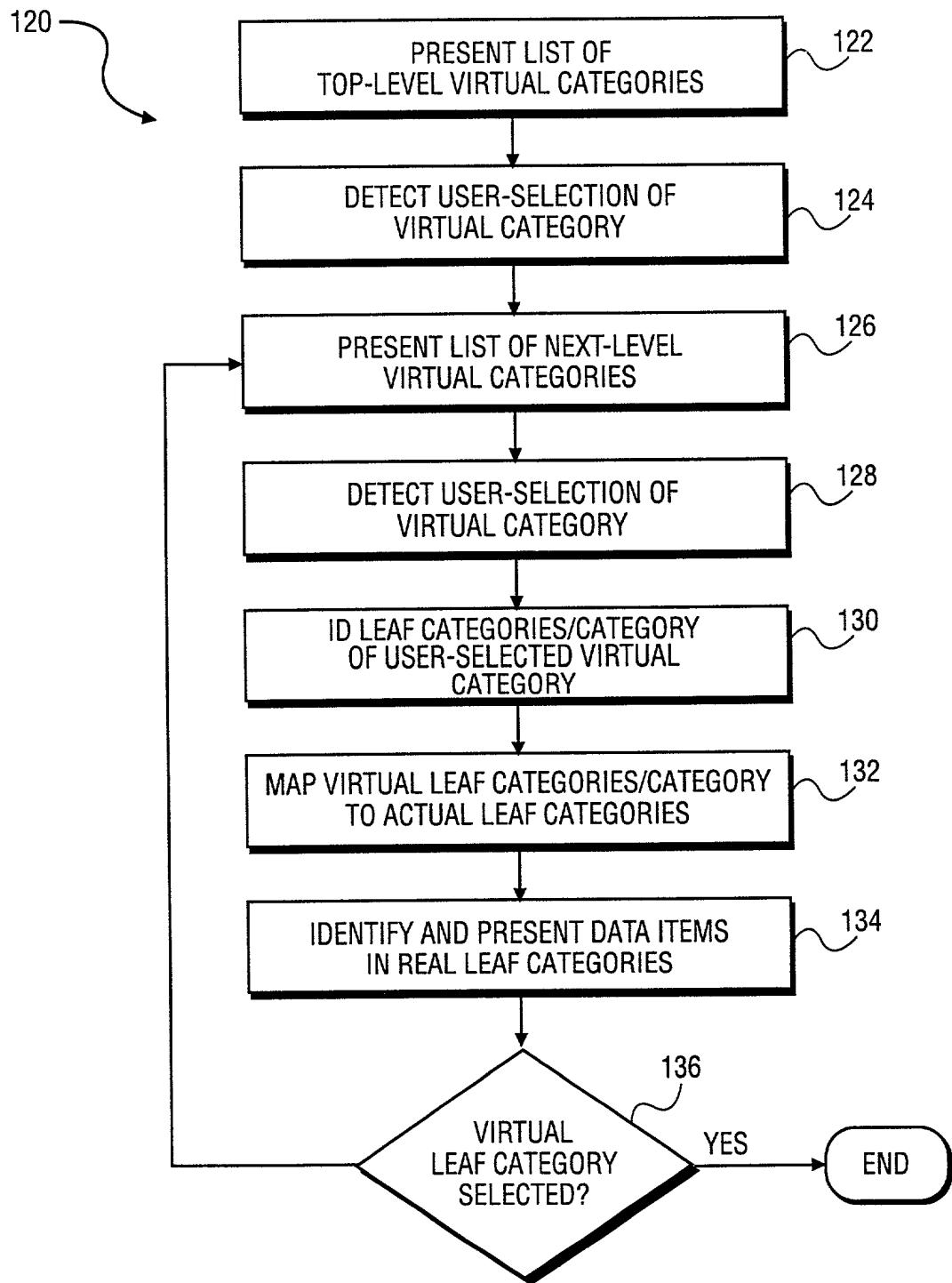


FIG. 8

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Honda (0)	Hyundai (0)	Infiniti (0)
Isuzu (0)	Jaguar (0)	Kia (0)
Lamborghini (0)	Lancia (0)	Lexus (0)
Lincoln (0)	Lotus (0)	Maserati (0)
Mazda (0)	Mercedes-Benz (0)	Mercury (0)
MG (0)	Mitsubishi (0)	Nissan (0)
Oldsmobile (0)	Opel (0)	Packard (0)
Peugeot (0)	Plymouth (0)	

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Fairmont (9)	Mustang (13)	Other Models (9)

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Items in Ford 152

View: [Current](#) | [New Today](#) | [Ending Today](#) | [Going, Going, Gone](#)

Show items located in:

Picture	Make - Model	Mileage	Year	Price	Bids	Ends PDT
click here to see the picture	Ford : Probe	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr 17 20:36
click here to see the picture	Automated Test 4/07/00					
click here to see the picture	Ford : Taurus	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr 17 20:37
click here to see the picture	Automated Test 4/07/00					
click here to see the picture	Ford : Tempo	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr 17 20:37
click here to see the picture	Automated Test 4/07/00					
click here to see the picture	Ford : Thunderbird	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr 17 20:37
click here to see the picture	Automated Test 4/07/00					
click here to see the picture	Ford : Other Models	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr 17 20:37
click here to see the picture	Automated Test 4/07/00					

FIG. 9C

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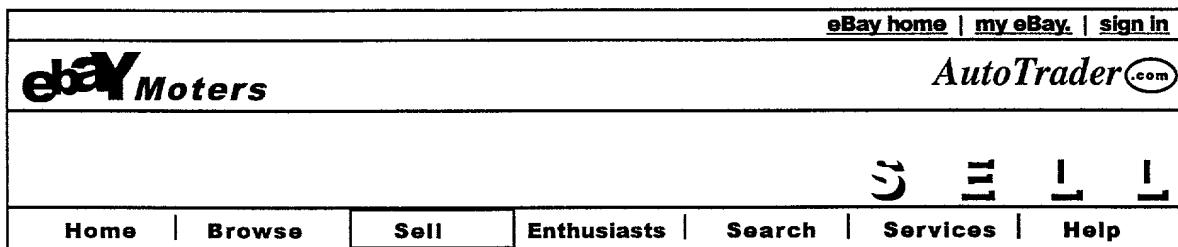
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Items in Taurus 156 View: Current | New Today | Ending Today | Going, Going, Gone

Show items located in:

Picture	Make - Model	Mileage	Year	Price	Bids	Ends PDT
click here to see the picture	Ford : Taurus	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr-17 19:00
	sub-title					
click here to see the picture	Ford : Taurus	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr-17 19:58
	sub-title					
click here to see the picture	Ford : Taurus	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr-17 20:16
	sub-title					
click here to see the picture	Ford : Taurus	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr-17 20:34
	sub-title					
click here to see the picture	Ford : Taurus	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr-17 20:51
	sub-title					
click here to see the picture	Ford : Taurus	123	2000	\$1.00	-	Apr-17 20:37
	Automated Test 4/07/00					

FIG. 9D



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Inspection makes your car more valuable to bidders and can improve your results. Click on the Inspection button for details.

[Inspection](#)

Selling a Passenger Vehicle?

(Cars, Pickups, SUV's, Minivans...)

Select Make:

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Selling a Motorcycle?

Select Make:

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Selling Other Vehicles?

(Commercial Trucks, Boats, Aircraft, Scooters...)

Select Type:

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Selling Parts or Accessories?

(Includes Apparel, Tools, Manuals...)

Select Type:

For Parts or Accessories

Select Related Make:

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Selling Automobilia?

(License Plates, Pins, Patches...)

Select Type:

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FIG. 10A

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You are selling a **Passenger Vehicle**. If this is not correct, see [Seller's Overview](#)

Item Information

User ID & Password

Don't have a password?
Register now, it's free!

User ID or Email address

Password (forgotten it?)

All this information will be included in your item listing. Be sure to include other details in your item description.

Make **Acura** [change make](#)

Model **CL** [if "All/Other Models" please specify](#)

(optional)

Year **Please choose one**

Sub Model
ex. DX, SI, Turbo, GT
optional

VIN
Vehicle Identification
Number
[What is a VIN?](#)

Required for Saturn inspections. Otherwise optional, but strongly recommended due to high importance to buyers.

Type of Vehicle

Title

[How do I find this out?](#)

Clear (most titles) Salvage Other (specify in Description)

Mileage

miles (If in kilometers please convert to miles)

ex. 45,000

Color

Exterior Please choose one

Interior

Please choose one

Number of Cylinders

Please choose one

[Where do I find this?](#)

Transmission

Automatic

Number of Doors

2 doors

Condition

[How do I find this out?](#)

Used New

Vehicle Inspection

None Saturn Other (Specify in description)

FIG. 10B

How can I get my vehicle inspected?

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Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Air conditioning	<input type="checkbox"/> CD Player	Airbags	Power Options
<input type="checkbox"/> Convertible	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Wheel Drive	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver Airbag	<input type="checkbox"/> Anti Lock Brakes
<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Leather Seats	<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Airbag	<input type="checkbox"/> Power Locks
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunroof		<input type="checkbox"/> Side Airbags	<input type="checkbox"/> Power Seats
<input type="checkbox"/> Cassette			<input type="checkbox"/> Power Windows

How do I find this out?

Is There an Existing Warranty?

How do I find this out?

No

Yes (specify Year/Mileage warranty expiration in Item Description)

Items Subtitle

Title Tips

45 characters max

Include vehicle highlights here like no reserve, low miles, great condition.

Make, model, year are automatically included in the listings.

Do not include HTML tags, asterisks, or quotes, as they interfere with Search.

Item Description

Enter additional description

We recommend reading our Description Tips

You can use basic HTML tags to spruce up your listing

You can add links to additional photos, but enter your primary photo in the Picture URL below.

Note: If you want more than one photo for your item, insert its URL (web address) in the Description section in the following format:

Gallery / Picture

<http://>

URL Please use only .jpg, bmp or tif files. **gif files will not appear.**

optional For best results, use an image that is at least 250 pixels wide.

Why we recommend using a photo This picture will appear in listings as a gallery thumbnail and in the item description. This options is free!

It's easy! Learn the basics in the tutorial, and enter your URL (web address) here.

Item Location

Enter Item location and region if item is located in the United States

Learn more about regional setting

Choose the region nearest to you

"Go Local" Regions (US items only)

United States

Country

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FIG. 10C

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Gallery Featured Details	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99.95 charge	
Category Featured Details	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.95 charge	
Boldface Title Details	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4.00 charge	
Listing Icon Details	\$2.00 charge <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Icon <input type="radio"/> [US Flag] <input type="radio"/> [Checkered Flag] <input type="radio"/> [4X4] <input type="radio"/> [Gift] <input type="radio"/> [Graduation]	

Auction Information

Payment Methods

Choose all that you will accept. Enter specific payment information
Item Description

Money Order/Cashiers Check Personal Check Visa/MasterCard
 COD (collect on delivery) Discover American Express
 See Item Description Other

Escrow [learn more](#)

I will accept escrow, buyer pays (recommended)
 I will pay for escrow
 I will not accept escrow (if selected, the Escrow section will not appear on the item listing)
 Will ship to United States only
 Will ship internationally (worldwide)
 Will ship to United States and the following regions: (Check all that apply)

Canada
 Europe
 Australasia
 Asia
 South America
 Africa
 Mexico and Central America
 Middle East
 Caribbean

Will not ship

Who Pays For Shipping?

Seller Pays Shipping Buyer Pays Fixed Amount.
 Buyer Pays Actual Shipping Cost See Item Description

Starting Bid

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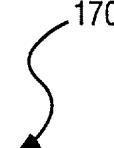
(e.g., 2.00 - Please do not include commas or currency symbols, such as \$.)

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Auction Duration days

Reserve Price
optional
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Private Auction?
optional
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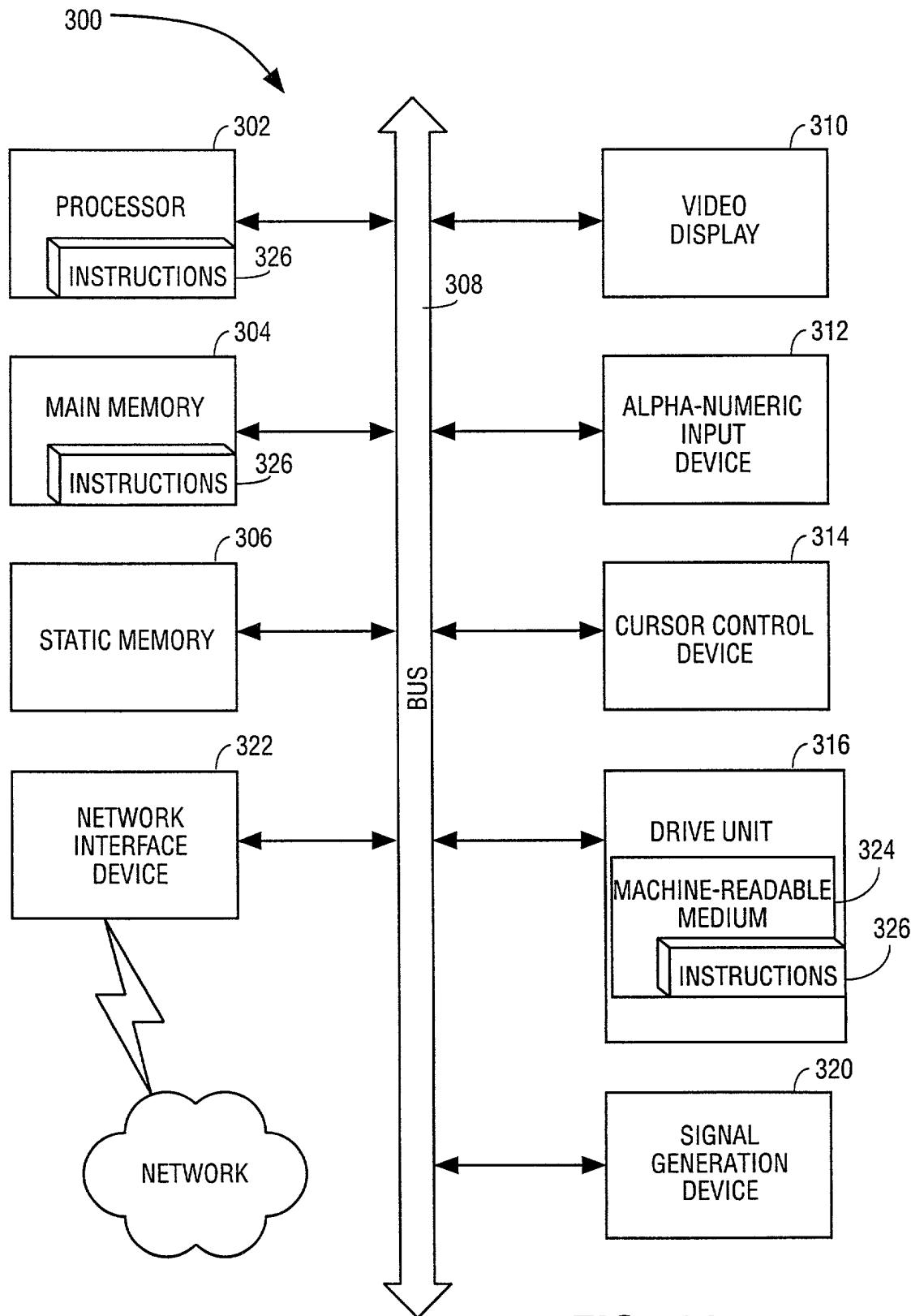


FIG. 11